



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6082

LCO No. 2753

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF ELECTORAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-46a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a person who has been convicted of a felony and is no longer in
- 3 the custody of, or under the supervision of, the Department of
- 4 Correction shall not be required to contact and obtain a letter from the
- 5 department in order for their electoral rights to be restored.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the restoration of the voting rights of persons convicted of felonies who have been released from confinement and resided in the community for many years.